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# Saint Finian's River Valley

and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Dublin Airport



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2015

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“When we can see God reflected in all that exists, our hearts are moved to praise the Lord for all his creatures and to worship him in union with them. This sentiment finds magnificent expression in the hymn of Saint Francis of Assisi:

*Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; and bears a likeness of you, Most High.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars; in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.*



The bishops of Brazil have pointed out that nature as a whole not only manifests God but is also a locus of his presence. The Spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to

enter into relationship with him. Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the “ecological virtues”. This is not to forget that there is an infinite distance between God and the things of this world, which do not possess his fullness. Otherwise, we would not be doing the creatures themselves any good either, for we would be failing to acknowledge their right and proper place. We would end up unduly demanding of them something which they, in their smallness, cannot give us.”

The Encyclical Letter ‘*Laudato Si*’ of the Holy Father Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home is now available on the parish website.  
www.stfiniansparish.com

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage

7th – 12th September

Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Dublin.

Thank you to all those who contributed last weekend.



## Mass Intentions

For week beginning 3rd August

Mon 3rd	11am	Conor Foley (RD)
Tues 4th	10am	
Wed 5th	10am	
Thurs 6th	10am	
Fri 7th	10am	First Friday
Sat 8th	11am	Betty Smyth (1st A)
Vigil	6.30pm	Ian Kane (14th A)
Sun 9th	10am	Janusz Antonovich (RD)
	11.30am	Betty Dowd (7th A)



## Novena to St. John Vianney 4th – 13th August

St. John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road,  
Artane, Dublin 5.

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary  
of the Ordination of  
St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests.

## Thank You

Weekend Collections 25th and 26th July

For the running of our parish:

Envelope Collection:	€1165.00
Standing Orders:	€247.00

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Jackie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: (First Collection)	€417.00
Share: (Second Collection)	€339.00

## Baptisms . . .



on the following Sundays  
at 12.30pm

August 9th (FULL)	August 23rd (FULL)
September 13th	September 27th
October 11th	October 25th
November 8th	November 22nd



The Church Gate collection  
next weekend will be in aid of  
the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## Feast Days this week

Tues 4th	St. John Mary Vianney
Wed 5th	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thur 6th	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri 7th	Ss. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, martyrs.
Sat 8th	St. Dominic

THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL REOPEN

on

Tuesday 4th August

Catholic Newspapers are on sale  
at the back of the Church